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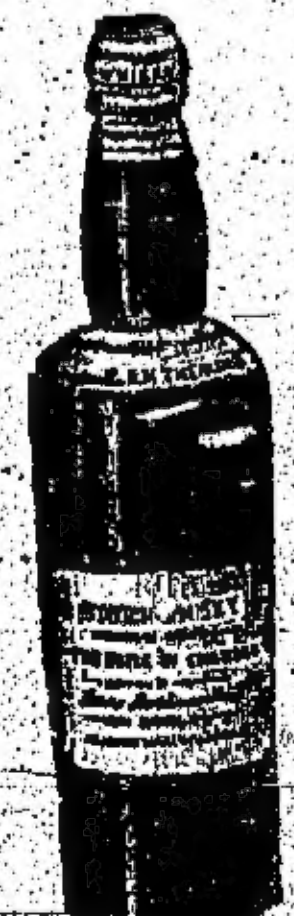
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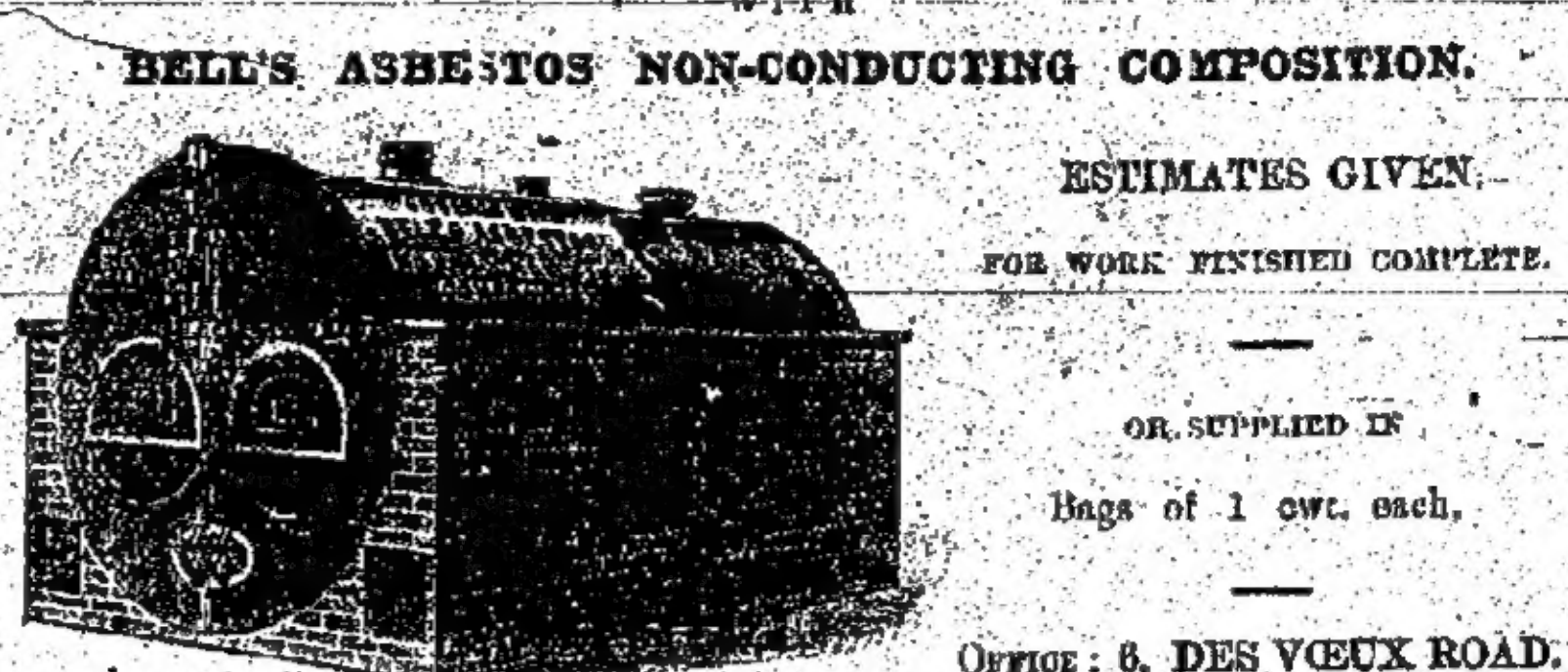
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COX, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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Ordinance No. 3 of 1902, made an Order
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hereby advised that the said rate will
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OLAF NIELSEN,
Superintendent.

HONGKONG, December 20, 1904. 2275

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—In order to
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of the State and the people it is impera-
tively necessary that there be regular partici-
pation of national representatives, sitting as
a specially-elected body to make laws,
regulate the revenues and expenditure and
control the legality of the actions of the
administration.

The above is the final form of the de-
claration of Zemstvo representatives in
favour of the election of a body, not merely
to participate in legislation, as at first
reported, but to be entrusted with the
framing of the laws of the Empire.

The meeting to-day also adopted the
declaration in favour of granting general
amnesty to political offenders imprisoned or
exiled by administrative orders. Thus
completed, the programme declaring the
necessity of the participation by the people
in the Government was signed by 102
Zemstvo presidents, including 30 presidents
of provincial Zemstvos, out of 32 who
attended the meeting.

Two other Provincial Zemstvo commit-
tees from Uloost and Perna were unable
to be present because of the remoteness of
the provinces, having no communication
with St. Petersburg. The two who did
not sign the memorial were not present
when signatures were called for. They
represented the Provinces of St. Peter-
burg and Kholm.

The document, declaring the necessity of
reform is all the more striking and im-
pressive because the Zemstvo presidents
who signed it, while elected by Zemstvo
organisations, are confirmed by the Gov-
ernment.

The memorial will be presented within a
couple of days to the Minister of the
Interior, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, by a
delegation composed of President Shipoff,
Petrunkovich, Prince Loeff, Count
Feider and Rodziarsky, the most pre-
minent participants in the memorial.

The Zemstvos will now proceed with the
discussion of the remainder of the pro-
gramme, which, although it directly concerns
Zemstvo work, is of minor importance. It
consists of first, primary education, second-
ly, of the disorganisation, a paper on which
subject will be read by M. Stakhovitch,
Marshal of the Nobility of Orel; third, re-
lief measures for the families of these sent
to war; and, fourth, Red Cross work.

The meeting has been flooded with pro-
clamations from Radical organisations, one
of which, coming from Social Revolution-
aries, offered support, if the Zemstvos up-
hold the principles of the memorial it had
adopted.

The following message, signed by 26
prominent Finlanders, was also received:—

"The undersigned citizens of Finland,
interested in the evolution of the social and
intellectual life of Russia, send their cordial
greetings to the Zemstvo representatives
now assembled in St. Petersburg, to study
the general circumstances which prevent regu-
lar development of Russian life. Now
that the Government has just proclaimed
confidence in the people the development
of their moral, intellectual and social forces
is henceforth opened to the powerful and
generous Russian genius. We wish you
complete success in your work of peace and
concord, and hope it will redound to the
glory and happiness of your country."

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.

The Interior Minister, Prince Sviatopolk-
Mirsky, went to the Tsar's Palace to-
day to present a Zemstvo memorial for
greater liberties to Emperor Nicholas.

Two incidents have occurred, both of
which militate against the Liberals and in-
crease the difficulty of Prince Sviatopolk-
Mirsky's position. Prince Meshchersky,
Editor of the *Granichnik*, who is head of
the reactionary Press, this morning un-
manned his batteries, attacking the Interior
Minister in such a fashion for his Liberal
tendencies that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky,
for the first time since he assumed the
Ministry, ordered the confiscation of the
issue. In the strength of the influence
behind such an attack, that the signifi-
cance of Prince Meshchersky's act.

At the same time, from the opposite
direction the *Novaya Zem* (Our Life), a new
Radical paper, authorised by Minister
Sviatopolk-Mirsky, indulged in a direct
attack on the "Exposer," with the result
that the Minister ordered the suspension
of the publication. The action of this pa-
per is considered to be very unfortunate,
as it places a powerful weapon in the hands
of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's enemies.

Many of the Minister's friends are in-
clined now to believe that the Zemstvos want
too far and have jeopardised the position
of their best friend.

The meeting of the Zemstvoists ended
yesterday and the members have dispersed
to their homes. In a few days the news of
their action will be spread throughout Rus-
sia, from the Finnish Gulf to the Caspian
Sea, from Poland to the Ural Mountains.
They left in high spirits, confident that no
matter what the immediate results, the
days, November 19th to November 22nd,
will mark a turning point in Russian his-
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and literary men and the Zinatists the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the fullest support was pledged to the programme adopted.

Prince Svitopolk-Mirsky informed the Zinatists that he would lay the memorial resolutions before the Emperor, and while he made no promise regarding his personal recommendations, the Zinatists were satisfied the Prince would not leave the Emperor in the dark regarding the breadth, strength, and import of the movement.

There is an intimation that the Emperor had already been advised of the action of the meeting and had expressed himself as unfavourable to it.

AN ALLEGED ROMANCE.

The Kobe Chronicle publishes the following extract from a San Francisco paper, which will interest those who witnessed the beautiful serpentine dance of the charming Carmencilla. It is headed, "Died for Love of Serpentine Dancer."

For the love of pretty Carmencilla, a French serpentine dancer, the detectives declare, Sherman Harris took his life. Harris was found in his room at the Oaks Hotel, 199 Third Street, recently, in a semi-conscious state. At the Central Emergency Hospital he was revived for a moment, during which he told the surgeons that he had taken opium, but whether he did so with suicidal intent he was too weak to explain.

For two years Harris has been the manager of a theatrical company which has been touring the Orient. In the company was a pretty dancer, known to the public as Carmencilla, to whom Harris was very much attached. Their relations continued pleasant until Shanghai was reached after a successful visit to the Antipodes. In the Chinese capital Carmencilla deserted Harris for a wealthy Englishman. Harris pleaded in vain for her to return, but the wealth and position of her new suitor proved more attractive than the humble lodgings of Harris. For a time Harris tried to forget, but old scenes kept the image of Carmencilla still before him. Finally he decided to quit the Orient and return to his former home in Chicago. He took passage on the steamer "Stanley Dollar," arriving here on October 19.

The story is said to be interesting, but we doubt its authenticity. For one thing, there are several errors in the paragraph. Carmencilla was not French, but American. She did not tour in the Antipodes after leaving Japan, but remained in Shanghai. The wealthy Englishman, we believe, a fiction. And, finally, Mr Harris is not as dead as there represented, for so far from having committed suicide in San Francisco on the 5th November, he was in Osaka a fortnight or three weeks ago and is now on the Pacific on board an American transport, upon which he obtained a passage. Carmencilla is still at Shanghai, but does not wear that name in private life. Possibly the paragraph is connected with an advertisement scheme and may herald a reappearance in America of this brilliant particular star.

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" 10	M. M. Dumbas	Marseilles	" 14	" 20
" 14	P. & O. Malta	London	" 20	" 26
" 18	G. M. S. Recon	Bremen	" 26	" 32
" 24	M. M. Australien	Marseilles	" 22	" 28
" 28	P. & O. Commodore	London	" 28	" 4
Feb. 1	G. M. S. Bayern	Hamburg	" 34	" 10
" 15	P. & O. Simla	Bremen	" 40	" 16
" 19	G. M. S. Zieten	London	" 46	" 22
" 23	P. & O. Chusan	London	" 52	" 28

CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DISTINCTION.	DUE.
Dec. 28	C.P.R. Athenian	Vancouver	Jan. 21
1905			
Jan. 11	do.	Empress of China	Feb. 1
" 25	do.	Tartar	" 15
Feb. 8	do.	Empress of India	" 29
" 15	do.	Empress of Japan	" 29
" 29	do.	Athenian	" 19
April 19	do.	Empress of China	" 19
" 26	do.	Tartar	" 20
May 10	do.	Empress of India	" 31
" 24	do.	Athenian	" 17

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DEP.	STEAMER.	DISTINCTION.	DUE.
1905			
Jan. 9	O. & O. Korea	San Francisco	Feb. 3
" 24	do.	Coptic	" 10
Feb. 3	P. M. S. Sierra	do.	" 21
" 17	do.	Mongolia	" 17
" 28	do.	China	" 23
March 11	do.	Manchuria	" 23
" 24	O. & O. Doris	do.	" 21
April 7	do.	Korea	" 21
" 14	do.	Coptic	" 21

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DEP.	STEAMER.	DISTINCTION.	DUE.
1905			
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" 20	C. N. T. N. T.	do.	" 10
" 23	N. D. L. Prinz Waldemar	do.	" 15
Feb. 8	E. & A. Empress	do.	" 28
" 14	N. D. L. Prinz Sigismund	do.	" 23
Mar. 6	E. & A. Empress	do.	" 26
" 17	N. D. L. Prinz Waldemar	do.	" 20
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LIBERTY AND PROGRESS.

Mr Morley Speaks Eloquent-
ly to an American Audience.The following are the salient passages in
the address which Mr John Morley, M.P.,
who is now visiting the United States,
delivered before a large audience at the
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh."The day is at hand, we are told, when
four-fifths of the human race will trace
their pedigree to English forefathers, as
four-fifths of the white people in the
United States trace their pedigree to-day.
By the end of this century, they say, such
nations as France and Germany, assuming
that they stand apart from French consoli-
dations, will only be able to claim the same
national position in the political world as
Holland and Switzerland. These messages
of the moon do not take us far. The im-
portant thing, as we all know, is not the
exact location of the bumper race that will
speak English. The important thing is
that those who speak English, whether in
old lands or new, shall strive in lofty,
generous and never-ceasing emulation with
peoples of other tongues and other stock
for the political, social and intellectual
prerogative among mankind. In this noble
strife for the service of our race we need
never fear that claims for the prize will
be too large a multitude."To think of progress as a certainty is a
superstition—the most splendid and
animated of all superstitions, if you like, yet
a superstition still. It is a kind of fatalism—
radiant, confident, and infinitely hope-
ful, yet fatalism still, and like fatalism in
all its other forms, inevitably dangerous to
the effective sense of individual responsi-
bility."For faith in progress, for principles of
society based upon that faith, the common
European name has been Liberalism. I
am not sure that, though the mood and the
thing are the very life-blood of America,
the name has a place in the standard and
authentic currency of your vocabulary.
Liberalism is a word with many shades of
meaning; it is a volume of many chapters,
it has undergone a thousand vicissitudes
in purpose and aspiration. If some his-
torian were to undertake the story of
Liberalism, where should he begin? You,
I suppose, would open with the memorable
Declaration of 1776 that you all know by
heart; how among self-evident truths are
these: That all men are created equal;
that they are endowed by their Creator
with certain inalienable rights; that among
these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of
happiness; that to secure these rights Gov-
ernments are formed among men, deriving
their just powers from the consent of the
governed. None of this was new in
thought. As an able scholar of your
own has said, Jefferson was here using the
old vernacular of English aspirations after
a free, manly, and well-ordered political
life—a vernacular rich in stately tradition
and noble phrase, to be found in a score
or a thousand of champions for many
centuries in Buchanan, Milton, Hooker,
Locke, Jeremy Taylor, Roger Williams,
and many another humbler but not less
strenuous pioneer and confessor of free-
dom. Ah, do not fail to count up, and
count up often, what a different world it
would have been but for that island in the
distant northern sea!"Tolerance in religion has been called
the best fruit of the last four centuries, and
in spite of a few bigoted survivals, even in
our United Kingdom, and some savage out-
breaks of hatred, half-religious, half-racial,
on the continent of Europe, this glorious
gain of time may now be taken as secured.
Perhaps of all the contributions of America
to human civilization, this is the greatest.
The reign of Force is not yet over, and at
intervals it has its triumphant hours; but
Reason, Justice, Humanity fight with
success their long and steady battle for a
wider way."Republicanism is not itself a panacea for
economic difficulties. Of itself it can
neither suffice nor appraise the accents of
social discontent. So long as it has no root
in our very every, this discontent itself is a
token of progress.
"Liberalism is sometimes suspected of
being cold to these new hopes, and you may
often hear it said that Liberalism is already
superseded by Socialism. That a change
passing over party names in Europe is plain,
but you may be sure that no change in name
will extinguish these principles of society
which are rooted in the nature of things and
are accredited by their success. Twice
America has saved Liberalism in Great
Britain. The War for Independence in the
eighteenth century was the defeat of usurp-
ing power no less in England than here.
The war for union in the nineteenth
century gave the decisive impulse to a
critical extension of suffrage and an era of
popular reform in the Mother Country.
Any misanthrope of democracy here reacts
against progress in Great Britain."If you seek the real meaning of most
modern disparagement of popular parli-
mentary government, it is no more than
this, that no politics will suffice of them-
selves to make a nation's soul. What could
be more true? Who says it will? But we
may depend upon it that the soul will be
best kept alive in a nation where there is
the highest proportion of those who, in the
paraphrase of an old worthy of the seventeenth
century, think it part of a man's religion to
see to it that his country be well governed.
"Democracy, they tell us, is afflicted by
mediocrity and by sterility. But has notdemocracy, in my country as in yours,
shown before now that it will know how to
choose rulers neither mediocre nor sterile;
men more than the equals in unselfishness,
in rectitude, in clear sight, in force, of any
absolutist statesman that ever in times past
bore the sceptre?"Whatever democracy will make for peace
we all have yet to see. So far democracy
has done little in Europe to protect us
against the turbid whirlpools of a military
age. When the evils of rival States, antag-
onistic races, territorial claims, and all the
other formulae of international conflict are
felt to be unbearable, and the curse
becomes too great to be any longer borne, a
school of teachers will perhaps arise to pick
up again the thread of the best writers and
wisest rulers on the eve of the revolution.
Movement in this region of human things
has not all been progressive. But bright
signs, shining on the horizon of our time,
Strenuous efforts are being made to improve
that body of accepted usages and regulations
which we call international law. The
progress of arbitration, though the im-
pact may find it slow, is very real, and
considering the impediments, it is extra-
ordinary. The Hague Tribunal opens a
new door of hope. Already two of the
loser States of Europe have agreed to
submit all disputes of whatever kind that
may arise between them to its decision.
While all of us—in face of the new and
extraordinary distribution of the forces of
peace and nation—are taking good care
meanwhile to keep our powder dry—let us
at least dream of a day to come when
mightier States will do something to follow
that example. Time was when Holland, in
the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries,
was the refuge of free churches and free
printing presses, and it is a continuity of
noble tradition that Holland should now be
the formal and accredited refuge of public
right and the world's peace.

HOW TO TELL.

CUT THIS OUT, AND KEEP IT.

DOES every cold affect your back, and
cause a feeling of chilliness, followed
by disturbances of the kidney action? Does
the use of spirits or beer or tea excite the
kidneys? Are you easily worried and
anxious over trifles? Are the feet and
hands cold? Gritting back? Do the feet
and legs swell? Is there a puffiness
under the eyes? Do you have rheumatism,
stomach trouble, headaches and backaches?
Is there gravel, or any unnatural action of
the kidneys? Too much or too little urine?
Milky or cloudy urine?If you have any of the above symp-
toms, your kidneys are either clogged or
diseased, and these symptoms are warnings
of more serious trouble to follow—Bright's
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your disease is, look well to your kidneys
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VISITORS AT HOTELS

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping of mid-way between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

<p><u>Section.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 	<p><u>Section.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. From Naval Yard to Mine Buildings. 8. From Mine Buildings to East Point. 9. From Bell's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.
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Vessel's Name.	REG- ISTERED.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Port- of Call.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Agincourt	6	c Worms	British str.	2978	Oct.	8 Gilman & Co.		
Athenian	3	c Robinson	British str.	2143	Dec. 17	21 J. B. Co.	Vancouver (B.O.)	Dec. 28.
Belgian King.	3	c Hayton	British str.	2153	Dec.	2 Bradley & Co.		
Brimada	3	c Sear	Ger. str.	834	Dec.	23 Sander, Wier & Co.		
Capt Macell	3	c Conrad	Ger. str.	928	Dec.	24 G. A. Trading Co.		
China	3	w Tomanovich	Aus. str.	48 5	Dec.	23 Sander, Wier & Co.		
Chow Fa	3	c Spiesen	Jap. str.	1055	Dec.	23 Butterfield & Swire		
Clavering	3	c Barton	British str.	2154	Dec.	19 China Commercial S. Co., Ltd		
Coptic	3	c Lohse	British str.	2246	Dec.	27 G. & S. Co.		
Dangla	3	c English	Aus. str.	2244	Dec.	23 Standard Oil Co.		
Dunser	3	c Fitchich	Aus. str.	2194	Dec.	23 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Elisabeth Eckers	3	c Grotzche	Ger. str.	1016	Dec.	23 Butterfield & Swire	Holborn & Bangkok	Dec. 28.
Emma Lyken	3	c Martens	Ger. str.	1149	Dec.	21 Chinese		
En press of China.	3	c Beetham	British str.	709	Dec.	20 C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.O.)	Jan. 3.
Eusan	3	c Richard	British str.	1127	Dec.	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Dec. 28.
Fausang	3	c Mitchell	Ger. str.	1419	Dec.	20 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Germannia	3	c Brohn	British str.	1174	Dec.	23 Jensen & Co.		
Gedalia	3	c Brohn	British str.	4868	Dec.	2 Deo wall & Co., Ltd.		
Gilguy Apoa	3	c Olfert	British str.	2961	Dec.	20 David Simsson & Co., Ltd.	S'pore & Calcutta	Dec. 28.
Haiching	3	c Hlodgins	British str.	1267	Dec.	23 Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow	
Halabab	3	c teendam	Dutch str.	394	Dec.	23 Gamblis, Karberg & Co.		
Hue	3	c Jodinau	French str.	705	Nov.	21 J. B. Mar.		
Indravelli	3	c Collington	British str.	4128	Nov.	23 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Inkulu	3	c Pearce	British str.	3316	Dec.	12 Order		
Iskum	3	c Pearce	British str.	3074	Dec.	23 Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Java	3	c Barbach	British str.	2637	Dec.	24 P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'hai & Yokohama	Dec. 28.
Kashing	3	c Pickard	British str.	1143	Dec.	23 Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	Dec. 28.
Kwongrang	3	c Lake	British str.	1427	Dec.	20 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Lokman	3	c Huesey	British str.	989	Dec.	21 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Loungang	3	c Volgal	British str.	1092	Dec.	23 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 30.
Lyeemson	3	c Lehman	Ger. str.	1238	Dec.	21 Simsson & Co.		
Maichen	3	c Harjes	Ger. str.	986	Dec.	27 Butterfield & Swire		
Manapaga	3	c Scott	British str.	1826	Dec.	27 Shevan, Tomes & Co.		
Mansing	3	c Payne	Brit. str.	1643	Dec.	23 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Medan	3	c Solberg	Ger. str.	760	Nov.	30 Simsson & Co.		
Meloor	3	c Whitlaw	Chi. str.	1321	Dec.	27 C. M. & S. Co.		
Palamootu	3	c Garland	French str.	1267	Dec.	24 Sander, Wier & Co.	Anoy & Rangoon	Dec. 28.
Pelesu	3	c Garlad	British str.	4850	Dec.	24 Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai & Seattle	Dec. 28.
Ple-yun	3	c Ducrosiet	French str.	1238	Dec.	17 Bradley & Co.		
Rahabar	3	c Reimers	Ger. str.	1189	Dec.	23 Butterfield & Swire		
Scotman	3	c Mackenzie	British str.	1064	Dec.	16 order		
Shahzada	3	c Martin	British str.	1493	Dec.	26 Chinese		
Sithonia	3	c Hildebrandt	Ger. str.	4228	Dec.	23 Hamburg-Amerika Linie		
Stanley Dollar	3	c Bruce	British str.	1837	Dec.	23 Arnholm, Karberg & Co.		
Taiwan	3	c Barwie	British str.	1169	Dec.	18 Butterfield & Swire		
Techu	3	c Somerville	British str.	1345	Dec.	23 Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Dec. 27.
Teloran	3	c Denlo	Ger. str.	1578	Dec.	14 Simsson & Co.		
Touan	3	c Best	Chi. str.	942	Dec.	20 C. M. S. N. Co.		
Tyner	3	c Danielson	Norw. str.	4418	Dec.	23 Sander, Wier & Co.		

Sailing Vessels.								
Acme	2	McClellan	British str.	2937	Dec. 19	Standard Oil Co.		
Anconis:	3	Walter	Brit. bgo.	1700	Nov. 26	Order		
Geo. T. Hay	2	Spicer	8449	Dec. 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.			
Prince Robert	3	Bassett	N. 4-m. bgo.	2655	Nov. 22	Standard Oil Co.		
Trent	3	Probst	Amer. sch.	72	Dec. 14	G. P. Lamert		

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.		China Coast Meteorological		Exchange.	
[SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTERS.]		Register.		Hongkong, December 27, 1901.	
By	Loos, Zaireclus, Indusamha, November 15; Moravia, Austria, Zieten.	26th December.—At 4 P.M.		On London—	
I.	19: Hindostan, Flanel, Nephen, Sibirica, 22; Glenelg, Lily, 23; Achilles, Hindoo, Lexington, Roseley, 29; Anapa, Priam, Claverdon, Powderham, Princess Alice, Dec. 2; Dembitshire, Confednor, Oro, 6; Benlary, Glaucon, Glenroy, Heathgen, Kazy, Oatle, 6; Palma, Perch, Denmark, Spec, Thode, Fugedon, Bayern, Mi, 14; Ajaz, Andalusia, Brigavia, Moehnen, Salatia, Prinz Regent Luitpold, 16; Ernest Simon, Quinta, 20; Alena, Lam-nuew, Katsuo, Machan, Rainsborough, Saenger, Heathburn, 23.	Station.		Bank, Wiro, 1/11	
055		Hours.	Wind.	On demand, 1/11	
		Direction.	Force.	30 days' sight, 1/11	
		Temperature.	Humidity.	4 months' sight, 1/11	
		Barometer.	Freshet.	On Credit, 4 1/11	
				Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... 1/11	
				On Paris—	
				On demand, 24	
				Credit, 4 months' sight, 24	
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				in New York—	
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				in Bombay—	

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The s.s. Germanicus sailed from Victoria, B.C., on 14th Dec.	Hongkong Vict. Peak	10. —	30. —	39. —	63. —	56. —	E 2. E 4.	b —	Thur. 38. Fri. 39.	m 1.14. m 2.32.	6.5 5.8	m 8.18. m 9.18.	1.8 2.3
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The P. & A. steamer <i>Numanila</i> sailed from Portland, Ore., on the 18th Dec., via Japan ports, and may be expected here on the 23rd January, 1906.		Gap Rock	50.52	—	ENE	5	—
		Mosco	50.33	60	—	N	1
		Elaphong	—	—	—	—	—
		Manila	50.08	79	69	W	1
		Seacole	—	—	—	—	—
		Nihoa	89.95	79	—	ENE	5
		Cebu	29.90	80	—	—	—
		O. S. S. Japan 10 a.	—	—	—	—	—
		Malabo	—	—	—	—	—

Latest Advice.		J. I. FARMER, Chief Assistant.	
The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. <i>Coromandel</i> , with the <i>ENGINEER MAIL</i> of the 2nd Dec., left Singapore on Sunday, the 26th Dec., at noon, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 31st Dec.		Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 27, 1904.	
The Indian Lloyd's s.s. <i>Gilda</i> , left Shanghai for this port on Saturday morning, the 24th Dec.		1. <i>Barometer</i> , reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the sea in fathoms, tenms, and hundreds.	
The s.s. <i>Hindostan</i> arrived in New York on the 18th Dec.		2. <i>Thermometer</i> in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.	
		3. <i>Thermist</i> , in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.	

The s.s. *Shimost* left Shanghai on the 24th Dec. for Hongkong.

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Sooty*, with mails etc., left Shanghai on the 24th Dec., at 10 p.m., and is due here on Tuesday morning, the 27th Dec.

The C. & Y. s.s. *Rubi* left Amoy on the 27th Dec., at 2 p.m., and is due here on or about the 28th Dec., at 3 p.m.

overcast, & passing showers, & actually, & rain, & more thunder, & finally, a storm (wind) 7. Air is in fact, dense and humidified.

ZYMOLE TOOTH POWDER, a perfect antiseptic powder, cleanses and preserves the teeth—very refreshing.

Yokohama at the Dock—*At Kowloon*, Individual Hug, U.S.S. *Fathomer*, Empress of China.

Conception—*Scorber*, *Aberton*—

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

December 27, 1903

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations.
				Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	£710, sales
National Bank of China, Limited	19,272	£ 10	£ 8	London, £70.10
	22,955	£ 10	£ 8	839
Do. Founders' shares	3760	£ 1	£ 1	830
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 5	£1250, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 53.33	£ 25	£58. sales
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	£ 2	£71. 96. sales & sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	£600, sellers
Vanglers' Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 50	£150
FIRES INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 20	£40, buyers & sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 850	£ 50	£335, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	£215, sales
G. & W. Farwell & Co., Limited.	8,000	£ 35	£ 2	£45, sellers
New Army Dock Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 35	£ 2	£37, sellers
S. O. Farman, Royal & Co., Ltd.	68,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 160
STEAMBOATS, ETC.				
China and Mantch'g S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 50	£ 50	£23
Dragon Steamship Co., Limited	30,000	£ 15	£ 15	£534, buyers
H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	all	£127
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£40, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 5	£229, sellers
Swat Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	£ 1	£ 1	£207
Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 30, sellers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	300,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 48, sales
Do. Preference.				
SUGAR.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	£ 11	£227, buyers
London Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	£ 10	£15, buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 57, ex div.
WHEAT.				
H.K. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	£112, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	30,100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 157, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	£ 100	£147, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	62,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 117, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	5,000	£ 50	£ 50	£234, buyers
Wai-Sheung Estate & Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 12, buyers
Sumptuous, Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	£124, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	18,500	£ 50	£ 50	£55, sellers
TELEGRAPH.				
H.K. High-Level Telegraphs Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	£265, ex div.
MINE.				
Société Française des Charbon- nières du Tonkin	15,000	Fr. 250	all	£490
Rambaux Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	300,000	£ 1	£ 1	£4, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 50	all	£144, sellers
Anchor House Hotel, Ltd. (Tientsin)	5,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 145, buyers
Anchor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	£ 25	£ 25	£32, sales
DRYERS & SALES.				
L. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	£113, sellers
do.	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	£125, sales & sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£64, sellers
WINE.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	£150, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 105, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	£14, buyers
New Electric (new issue)	30,000	£ 10	£ 5	£9, buyers
WATER AND CEMENT.				
British India Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£80, sales
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Ball's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	5,004	£ 12 1/2	£ 12 1/2	£54
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 4	£55
Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,859	£ 10	£ 10	£180
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	£ 74	all	£30, buyers
Ho Keng Lee Company, Limited	5,000	£ 25	all	£225, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,800	£ 20	£ 20	Tls. 400, buyers
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 60	all	£157, buyers
Longkong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£124, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 26, buyers
Liao-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 20
Shanghai Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 10, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£83, sellers
China Bureau Company, Ltd.	80,000	£ 12 1/2	£ 12 1/2	£134, sales
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	£ 10	all	£40, buyers
Yim, Powell, Ltd.	12,000	£ 10	£ 10	£122, buyers
Shanghai Hongkong Dyeing and Bleaching Co., Ltd.	1,800	£ 50	£ 50	£80
South China Morning Post	6,000	£ 25	£ 25	£314, buyers
CIGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Ltd.	67,500	£ 10	£ 10	£93, sellers
Alhambra Limited	800	£ 500	£ 50	£100, buyers
LOANS.				
	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1898	Tls. 187,400	Tls. 260 1/2	p. m. ann. 5	Par.

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